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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Dr. Michele Walker, Director  
Office of Student Assessment

**RE:** ISTEP+ Part 2 Testing Window Extension Options

**DATE:** March 3, 2015

The State Board of Education has the authority to extend testing windows beyond previously-approved and published dates. As schools would benefit from additional flexibility, the Indiana Department of Education presents for your consideration an extension of the Spring 2015 ISTEP+ Part 2 testing windows.

<b>Assessment Window</b>	<b>Current Testing Dates</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Proposed Testing Dates</b>	<b>Total Testing Days</b>
ISTEP+ Part 2 (Paper/Pencil)	April 27 – May 8, 2015	Open 5 days earlier	April 20 – May 8, 2015	15
ISTEP+ Part 2 (Online)	April 27 – May 15, 2015	Open 2 days earlier	April 23 – May 15, 2015	17

Your consideration of the proposed Spring 2015 ISTEP+ Part 2 testing window extensions is much appreciated.